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Rail Movements & Order of Battle

RAIL MOVEMENTS

1. At 1400 hrs on the 21st June a Russian rail transport was seen travelling from the direction of WALLERN towards Hungary via PAMHAGEN. The transport carried the following:-

6 M - [] full of troops.

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8 light A/A guns.

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2. At 0900 hrs on the 22nd June a rail transport was seen travelling towards Hungary via PAMHAGEN. The transport came from the direction of WALLERN and consisted of the following:-

4 M - [] full of troops.

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1 Field kitchen.

7 Light A/A guns.

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3. At 1900 hrs on the 22nd June, a rail transport was seen coming from the direction of Hungary travelling towards WALLERN via PAMHAGEN. The transport consisted of the following:-

14 M - [] full of troops.

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5 M - [] (empty)

16 guns.

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2 Field kitchens.

4. At 15.30 hrs on the 23rd June a transport passed through Bruck a/d Leitha from the direction of Vienna and travelling in the direction of WALLERN. It carried the following:-

4 M - [] full of troops.

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8 Heavy A/A guns (mounted on 4-wheeled carriages, no muzzle-brakes).

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5. At 17.45 hrs on the 28th June a rail transport passed through Bruck a/d Leitha from the direction of Vienna travelling in the direction of Hegyeshalom. It carried the following:-

1 Jeep

1 Tractor

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6. At 0815 on the 29th June a rail transport passed through Bruck a/d Leitha from the direction of Vienna travelling in the direction of WALLERN. It carried the following:-

5 M- full of troops.

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6 Heavy A/A guns.

4 Light A/A guns (mounted on 4-wheeled carriages, no muzzle brakes).

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7. At 1500 hrs on the 29th June 3 medium tanks and 1 turretless tank arrived by rail in Bruck a/d Leitha from the direction of Vienna. After being

unloaded they drove to the Bruck camp. Approximately 50 troops also arrived with this transport and were driven to the Bruck Camp

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8. On the 17th June 3 M full of infantry troops arrived in Eisenstadt from the direction of SOPRON. No other Russian military rail transports have been seen using this rail-route this year.

BRUCK A/D LEITHA

9. On the 27th June 8 large tents were seen pitched between the DAMMSTRASSE and the River Leitha approximately 1 km West of the Bruck Camp. Near the tent a large 3-axled truck was standing. At the time of observation 2 medium tanks were parked near the tents approximately 50 m south of the Dammstrasse. The tanks were facing South. At a distance of approximately 1 km, at the edge of a

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wood, 3 targets in the shape of windmills were standing. Between the tanks and these targets were 10 other targets shaped like men standing at varying distances, the nearest one to the tanks being at a distance of 200 m [redacted] About 50 men were grouped around each tank. The guns of the tanks were aimed at the targets by the gun crews which were changed continuously. The guns were not fired and the tanks were not seen to move. 50X1-HUM

10. [redacted] N.C.O's have frequently been seen in the Cafes in Bruck a/d Leitha until midnight. O.R's are seldom seen in the town. 50X1-HUM

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11. [redacted]

Near the north-eastern boundary of the camp 4 guns mounted on 2-wheeled carriages and with shields were seen. 50X1-HUM

12. On the same date only sentries with infantry shoulder boards were seen in the transit camp. No vehicles or equipment were observed.

EISENSTADT.

13. a) At 1300 hrs on the 1st July 3 groups each of approximately 100 infantry troops were seen marching into the barracks at EISENSTADT. The troops were in field service marching order and some carried targets.

b) Inside the barrack area only a few vehicles were to be seen. No guns or AFV's were in evidence.

c) The barracks gave the impression of being only half-full of troops. 50X1-HUM

e) A large building by the side of the barracks is occupied by troops with black shoulder-boards and red piping. Most of the troops wear transport insignia. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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14. On the 29th June all the tank garages and tanker

[redacted] in the barracks were empty. No other equipment was seen 50X1-HUM
except for 1 light A/A gun which was standing near the barrack
gates.

VIENNA TROST KASERNE

15. a) On the 28th June 3 T/34 tanks were seen inside the
barracks. [redacted]

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b) At 16.30 hrs a convoy of 12 [redacted] left the barracks.

VIENNA - Former Mercedes Workshops TROSTSTRASSE.

16. a) On the 28th June the following vehicles were seen parked
under a protective roof:-

1 Mobile Crane

1 T/34

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1 vehicle covered with tarpaulin. This appeared
to be a T/34.

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b) In the yard of the workshops a further 2 T/34's [redacted]

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c) No other equipment was seen.

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